

Additions to the Checklist of Birds of Kerala

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A fully vetted checklist of Birds of Kerala was published in June 2010 (Sashikumar *et. al.* 2010) based on the book *Birds of Kerala – Status and Distribution* (Sashikumar *et. al.* 2011a) which was published a year later. The checklist which was published in Malabar Trogon carried all records till May 2010 that conformed to the 'criteria for inclusion' specified in Sashikumar *et. al.* (2011a). Since the publication of the checklist, quite a few new birds have been reported from Kerala in that past three years and it is time the same is updated into the state checklist. Almost all the species listed below are based on published papers by various authors and many of them are supported by clear photographs. More than 40% of the additions are pelagic birds – indicating the increased focus on marine bird monitoring during the past two years. Some of the marine birds are regular visitors to the offshore waters of Kerala, indicating the lacuna of information in published works (Sashikumar *et. al.* 2010, 2011a)

Records mentioned below fall into the following categories (indicated as type) in the Table 1. All the additions to the checklist with relevant details are covered in Table 2.

We had received probable reports of Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis* (George *in prep*), Common Sand Martin *Riparia riparia* (Das & Prasanth *in prep*), Taiga Flycatcher *Ficedula albicilla* (Bilal 2012), Bright Green Warbler *Phylloscopus [trochiloides] nitidus* (Sundarraman 2012) and Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe* (Chovva, 2013) but the evidences presented were not conclusive enough to propose a unanimous decision on their identification. By the guidelines of Sashikumar *et. al.* (2011a), we propose these be added to the second list awaiting further confirmation. Further, a record of Blue-throated Bee-eater *Merops viridis* (Manekara 2013) from Kannur region was reported; however a chance that it's an escapee is not slim. Unless it is well-published in a peer review journal, we do not consider this as an addition.

Apart from this, the taxonomy of Large White-headed Gulls has been revised yet again (!) having an effect on the number of species. Steppe Gull, previous attributed to be a subspecies of *L. cachinnans* is now considered a subspecies of *L. fuscus* (Collinson *et. al.* 2008) as *L. f. barabensis* while it also contain the other wintering subspecies which is Heuglin's Gull *L. f. heuglini*. Hence, the total number of species in Kerala would be 484 (453 + 32–1).

It should be worthwhile mentioning that the checklist of birds of Kerala is maintained only for records that meet the criteria for which the cut-off date is 01.01.1975. However, there are a few birds which are considered definite but not recorded since 01.01.1975. All are listed in the second list of Sashikumar *et. al.* (2011a); we cover them in Table 3.

"In this context, we also publish a list of birds (29 species) that met the criteria of inclusion (Sashikumar *et al.* 2011a) based on multiple sight records but have never been photographed satisfactorily from the political and maritime limits of Kerala (Table 4)."

Observers:

AA: Abhilash Arjunan, AC: Abhinand Chandran, ACG: Arun CG, AJ: Amal Joseph, AKB: Ashwini Kumar Bhat, AKR: AK Raju, AM: Atanu Mondal, AS: Abhiram Sankar, BKI: Bijoy KI, CI: Carol Inskipp, CKV: CK Vishnudas, CMK: CM Khaleel, CSK: C Sashikumar, DK: Dipu Karuthedathu, DKG: Dilip KG, EK: E Kunhikrishnan, GB: Garima Bhatia, HKM: Harikumar Mannar, HSF: HS Fergusson, HSS: Harkirat Singh Sangha, KBS: Kanwar B Singh, JMK: Jainy Maria Kuriakose, JM: Jinu Muraleedharan, JP: Jafer Palot, JPS: Jinesh P.S., JT: Jayan Thomas, JWD: JW Ditmas, KVV: K V Uthaman, MGC: Manoj GC, MGF: MG Finn, MGP: Mike G Prince, MKS: Manoj Kumar Sharma, MJP: Major Pythian Adams, MK: Mohan Kemparaju, MP: Mujeeb Panchali, NA: Nizam Ammas, NP: Naveenlal P, PAV: PA Vinayan, PBB: PB Bijju, PCR: PC Rajeevan, PES: Praveen ES, PJ: Praveen J, PJG: PJ

George, PKK: Praveen Kumar K, PKR: PK Ravindran, PON: PO Nameer, PP: Pramod Padmanabhan, PPS: PP Sreenivasan, PVG: PV George, RS: Raju Sankaran, SA: Salim Ali, SD: Sandeep Das, SK: Sunil Kumar, SKC: Susanth Kumar C, SM: Satyan Meppayur, SPN: S. Prasanth Narayanan, SS: S Subramanya, TA: Toms Augustine, TF: Tomy Francis, VAS: VA Shebin, VC: Vivek Chandran, VPK: Vishnu Priyan Kartha, VS: Vishnu Sivadas, VV: Vijesh Vallikunnu

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Table : Type of Additions to Kerala checklist

New (N)	Species which was recorded newly from Kerala between 1.6.2010 and 31.12.2013.
Corroborated (C)	Species which were recorded from Kerala between 1.6.2010 and 31.12.2013 which corroborated past records and hence satisfied the 'criteria of inclusion' to be considered newly for the Kerala checklist.
Legacy (L)	Species which were recorded from Kerala between 1.1.1975 and 31.5.2010 which satisfied the 'criteria for inclusion' but was not considered in Kerala checklist due to oversight.
Taxonomy (T)	Species which has got elevated from a subspecies between 1.6.2010 and 31.12.2013 and the same satisfied the 'criteria for inclusion' on or before 31.5.2010.

Table 2: Additions to checklist of Kerala

No	Species	Site	Date	Observers	Remarks	Reference	Type
1.	Jouanin's Petrel <i>Bulweria fallax</i>	Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	24.ix.2011	PJ, DK, JP, PES, VC etc.	Photographed by PES, GB etc.	Karuthedathuet. al. (2012)	C
2.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater <i>Puffinus pacificus</i>	Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	28.v.2011	PJ, DK, MGP, PES, JP	Photographed by MGP & PES	Praveen et. al. (2011)	N
3.	Persian Shearwater <i>Puffinus persicus</i>	Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	05.v.2011	PJ, DK, SS, EK, JP, SM etc.	Photographed by AKB, AM etc.	Praveen et. al. (2011)	C
4.	Streaked Shearwater <i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>	Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	09.vii.2012		Photographed by KVVU	Karuthedathuet. al. (2013)	N
		Off-shore Thiruvananthapuram	01.x.2012	PJ,DK,MGP, PES, JP, etc	5 birds; Photographed by MK	Praveen et. al. (2013a)	N
		Off-shore Nileschwaram (Kasaragod)	22.ix.2013	HSS, PJ, DK, etc.	8+ birds; Photographed by KVVU, JMK, MKS etc.	Praveen (2013a)	N
5.	Cory's Shearwater <i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	Thaikadapuram (Kasaragod)	21.ix.2013	PJ, JP, DK etc	One exhausted bird recovered. Specimen now in ZSI Kozhikode.	Praveen et. al. (2013c)	N
6.	Wilson's Storm-petrel <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	Off-shore Kayamkulam (Alappuzha)		Unknown	50 birds	Praveen (2011)	L
		Off-shore Thiruvananthapuram	02.x.1987	Unknown	1 bird	Praveen (2011)	L
		Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	28.v.2011	PJ, DK, MGP, PES, JP	Photographed by MGP	Praveen et. al. (2011)	C
		Off-shore Chettuva (Thrissur)	31.vii.2011	VC, PJ, PPS, PON, DKG etc.	Photographed by VC. 100 birds.	Chandran et. al. (2011)	C
		Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	24-25. ix.2011	PJ, DK, JP, PES, VC etc.	Photographed by PES, GB etc.	Karuthedathuet.al. (2013)	C
		Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	09.vii.2012		Nearly 1000 birds. Photographed by KVVU	Karuthedathuet. al. (2012)	C
		Off-shore Neendakara (Kollam)	30.ix.2012	PJ, DK, JP, MGP, PES etc.	Photographed by SD, MK, JMK etc.	Praveen et. al. (2013b)	C
		Between Neendakara (Kollam) & Vizhinjam (Thiruvananthapuram)	01.x. 2012	PJ, DK, JP, MGP, PES etc.	Photographed by SD, MK, PES etc.	Praveen et. al. (2013a, 2013b)	C

		Off-shore Munambam (Eri-nakulam)	28.iv.2013	PJ, DK, SPN, SD, PES, TA, JPS	A few sightings	Kartha (2013)	C
		Off-shore Thaikal (Alappuzha)		SPN, TA, JPS	Photographed by BKI	Narayanan (2013a)	C
		Off-shore Nileschwaram (Kasaragod)	22.ix.2013	HSS, PJ, DK, MKS etc.	Photographed by AKB, MKS etc.	Praveen (2013a)	C
		Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	19.x.2013	JP, KVU, NP	Sighting of four birds.	Praveen (2013b)	C
		Off-shore Punnapra (Alappuzha)	20.x.2013	DK, PJ, SPN, SKC, TA, JPS	Photographed by JM	Narayanan (2013b)	C
7.	Swinhoe's Storm-petrel <i>Oceanodroma monorhis</i>	Off-shore Chettuva (Thrissur)	31.vii.2011	VC, PJ, PPS, PON, DKG etc.	Photographed by VC. First record from coasts of Indian Peninsula.	Chandran et. al. (2011)	N
		Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	24-25. ix.2011	PJ, DK, JP, PES, VC etc.	Photographed by PES, GB etc.	Karuthedathuet. al. (2013)	N
		Off-shore Neendakara (Kollam)	30.ix.2012	PJ, DK, JP, MGP, PES etc.	Photograph by SD, MK, JMK etc.	Praveen et. al. (2013a)	N
		Off-shore between Neendakara (Kollam) & Vizhinjam (Thiruvananthapuram)	01.x. 2012	PJ, DK, JP, MGP, PES etc.	Photograph by SD, MK, PES etc.	Praveen et. al. (2013a, 2013b)	N
		Off-shore Munambam (Eri-nakulam)	28.iv.2013	PJ, DK, PES, SD, SPN. etc.	3 sightings	Kartha (2013), Praveen et. al. (2013a)	N
		Off-shore Nileschwaram (Kasaragod)	22.ix.2013	HSS, PJ, DK, MKS etc.	Photographed by AKB, MKS etc.	Praveen (2013a)	N
		Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	19.x.2013	JP, KVU, NP, etc.	One sighting.	Praveen (2013b)	N
8.	Himalayan Vulture <i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	Wadakkancheri (Thrissur)	24.i.2013	PON	Bird recovered, several photographs with PON	Praveen et. al. (2014)	N
9.	Red-necked Falcon <i>Falco chiquera</i>	Adat Kole (Thrissur)	30.x.2010	PES	Photographed by PES	Praveen & Sankar (2010)	C
		Vellayani (Thiruvananthapuram)	14.xi.2011	AS	Field sketch by AS	Praveen & Sanker (2010)	C

10.	Caspian Plover <i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	Madayipara (Kannur)	19.ix-01.x.2013	PCR, JT, CMK, KVVU, JP, HSS, MKS, DK, PJ etc.	One bird photographed by CMK, HSS, JMK etc.	Rajeevan et. al. (in prep.)	N
		Puthankadapuram (Thrissur)	11.x.2013	PPS	One bird photographed	Sreenivasan (in prep.)	N
11.	Great Thick-knee <i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>	Madayipara (Kannur)	30.x-02.xi.2011	PCR, SK	Photographed SK.	Rajeevan (2011)	C
		Adat Kole (Thrissur)	04.xii.2011	TF	Photographed by TF	Das & Francis (in prep.)	C
12.	Long-toed Stint <i>Calidris subminuta</i>	Maranchery Kole (Malappuram)	16.ii.2001	PKR	Sighting	Francis et. al. (2012)	L
		Adat Kole (Thrissur)	01-02.x.2008	SD, TF	Photographed by SD	Francis et. al. (2012)	L
13.	Pectoral Sandpiper <i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Madayipara (Kannur)	19-22.ix.2013	PCR, JT, CMK, KVVU, JP, HSS, MKS, DK, PJ etc.	Photographed by JT, CMK, HSS etc	Rajeevan et. al. (in prep.)	N
14.	Buff-breasted Sandpiper <i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>	Madayipara, Kannur	30.x-03.xi.2011	PCR, JT	Photographed by JT.	Rajeevan & Thomas (2011)	N
15.	Red-necked Phalarope <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Off-shore Neendakara (Kollam)	30.ix.2012	MGP, DK, PJ, JP, EK, ACG etc.	Photographed by EK & ACG	Palot et. al. (in press)	N
16.	Collared Pratincole <i>Glareola pratincola</i>	Madayipara (Kannur)	03.xi.2011	PCR, JT	Photographed.	Rajeevan & Thomas (2013)	N
17.	Parasitic Jaeger <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Off-shore Ponnani (Malappuram)	27.ii.1990	MGF	Seen in small groups.	Praveen (2011)	L
		Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	18-19.ix.2010	PJ, DK, MGP, JP, SM	Photographed by AKR, SD, KVVU etc.	Praveen et. al. (2011)	C
		Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	24.i.2011	CSK, CKV, RS, PAV, VAS	Photographed by CKV	Sashikumar et. al. (2011)	C
		Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	28.i.2011	CSK, CKV, RS, PAV, VAS	1 bird seen	Sashikumar et. al. (2011)	C
		Off-shore Vadakara, Kozhikode	03.iv.2011	PJ, ACG, SD, VC, EK etc	Photographed by SD	Praveen et al. 2011	C
		Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	04-05.iv.2011	PJ, DK, SS, EK, JP, SM etc.	Photographed by AKB, AM etc.	Praveen et. al. (2011)	C

		Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	24-25. ix.2011	PJ, DK, JP, PES, VC etc.	Photographed by PES, GB etc.	Karuthedathuet. al. 2013	C
		Off-shore Munambam (Er- nakulam)	26.ii.2012	VPK, PES, SD, TA, DKG	Photographed by PES, SD etc.	Kartha (2012)	C
		Off-shore Neendakara (Kol- lam)	30.ix.2012	PJ, DK, JP, MGP, PES etc.	Photographed by SD, MK, JMK etc.	Praveen (2012a)	C
		Off-shore between Neenda- kara (Kollam) & Vizhinjam (Thiruvananthapuram)	01.x. 2012	PJ, DK, JP, MGP, PES etc.	Photographed by SD, MK, PES etc.	Praveen et. al. (2013b)	C
		Offshore Kochi (Ernakulam)	04.xi.2012	VPK, PJ, DK, PES etc.	Photographed by VS	Praveen (2012b)	C
		Off-shore Munambam (Er- nakulam)	28.iv.2013	PJ, DK, SPN, SD, PES, TA, JPS	Photographed by VS, SD	Kartha (2013)	C
		Off-shore Thaikal (Alappuzha)		SPN, TA, JPS	Photographed by BKI	Narayanan (2013a)	C
		Pallana beach (Alappuzha)	02.x.2013	PJG, HKM	Photographed by PJG & HKM	PJ	C
		Off-shore Azheekkal (Kannur)	19.x.2013	JP, KVVU, NP	Photographed by KVVU	Praveen (2013b)	C
		Off-shore Punnapra (Alap- puzha)	20.x.2013	DK, PJ, SPN, SK, TA, JPS	Photographed by VV, AA, JS, PJG, BKI.	Narayanan (2013b)	C
18.	South Polar Skua <i>Cataracta maccormicki</i>	Off-shore Thiruvanan- thapuram	01.x.2012	PJ, DK, MGP, SD,	Photographed MK	Praveen et. al. (2013a)	N
19.	Brown Noddy <i>Anous stolidus</i>	Off-shore Chavakkad (Thris- sur)	13.vii.1991	MGF	Sighting on board.	Praveen (2011)	L
		Off-shore Kochi (Ernakulam)	iv.2004	KBS	Common during all 5 days spent at sea in late April.	Singh (2005)	L
		Offshore Kochi (Ernakulam)	04.xi.2012	VPK, PJ, DK, PES etc.	Photographed by VS	Praveen (2012b)	N
		Unknown location	xi.2012	Unknown	Windblown published in newspaper with photograph	Praveen (2012c)	N
		Off-shore Munambam (Er- nakulam)	28.iv.2013	PJ, DK, SPN, SD, PES, TA, JPS	Photographed by VS, SD	Kartha (2013)	N
20.	Roseate Tern <i>Sterna dougallii</i>	Off-shore Nileschwaram (Kasaragod)	22.ix.2013	DK, AKR	Photographed by AKR, AKB etc.	Karuthedathu& Raju (2014)	N

21.	Sabine's Gull <i>Xema sabini</i>	Puthankadapuram (Thrissur)	3-4.v.2013	PPS	Photographed by PPS	Sreenivasan et. al. (2013)	N
22.	Black-legged Kittiwake <i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	Puthankadapuram (Thrissur)		SD	2 birds. Photographed by SD	Das et. al. (2013)	N
23.	White Tern <i>Gygis alba</i>	Athirapilly (Thrissur)	22.vii.2013	MGC	Photographed. Wind-blown	Jayson et. al. (2013)	N
24.	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater <i>Merops persicus</i>	Uppungal Kole (Malappuram)	29.ix.2013	PPS	Photographed	Sreenivasan (2013)	N
25.	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse <i>Pterocles exustus</i>	Malamel Rock (Kollam)	08.vii.2012	NA	Photographed a pair with a chick	Ammas (2012)	C
26.	Common Swift <i>Apus apus</i>	Off-shore Nileschwaram (Kasaragod)	24.ix.2013	PKK, JP	Exhausted bird recovered from sea. Photographed by PKK & JP. Specimen preserved in ZSI, Kozhikode	Karuthedathuet. al. (in prep.)	N
27.	Tawny Pipit <i>Anthus campestris</i>	Madayipara (Kannur)	29.i-06.ii.2011	PCR, PBB, JT	Photographed by PBB & JT.	Rajeevan et. al. (2012)	N
			10.x.2011	PCR, JT	Photographed by JT	Rajeevan et. al. (2012)	N
28.	Large Grey Babbler <i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	Walayar (Palakkad)	22.iii.2011	CSK, CKV	Photographed by PAV	Sashikumar et. al. 2012	C
		Between Kottathara & Anakkatti - Attappady (Palakkad)	22.xi.2011	PJ, PP	2 birds sighted	Praveen & Nameer (2012)	C
		Sholayur - Attappady (Palakkad)	01.iv.2012	PON	2 flocks sighted	Nameer (2012)	C
		Between Kottathara & Anakkatti - Attappady (Palakkad)	15-17.vi.2012	PBB, VS	1 flock sighted	Vishnu (2012)	C
		Near Agali - Attappady (Palakkad)	16.x.2012	AJ	Photographed by AJ	Joseph (2012)	C
		Anakkatti - Attappady (Palakkad)	10.ix.2013	AC	Photographed by AC	Chandran (2013)	C
29.	Paddyfield Warbler <i>Accrocephalus agricola</i>	Near Kumarakom (Kottayam)	18.i.2009	SPN	One bird in paddy fields with lots of <i>Phragmites karka</i> and <i>Ischaemum grasses</i> .	Narayanan et. al. (2012)	C

			17.i.2010	SPN	Close to previous year's sighting.	Narayanan et. al. (2012)	C
			16.i.2011	SPN	Close to previous year's sighting.	Narayanan et. al. (2012)	C
		Thamarassery (Kozhikode)	29.xii.2011	MP	Photographed by MP	Panchili (2012)	C
		Chennithala (Alappuzha)	12.xii.2013	HKM	Photographed	Harikumar (2013)	C
30.	Syke's Warbler <i>Iduna rama</i>	Walayar (Palakkad)	22.iii.2011		Photographed by PAV	Sashikumar et. al. (2012)	C
31.	Hume's Warbler <i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	Tranquil Resorts near Sultan Bathery (Wayanad)	iii.2012	MK	Photographed by MK	Kemparaju (2012)	C
32.	Rufous-bellied Shortwing <i>Bra-chypteryx major</i>	NA	NA	NA	Split recently.	Robin et. al. (2011)	T

Table 3: Historical (pre 01.01.1975) records of absolute certainty from Kerala

No	Species	Site	Date	Observers	Remarks	Reference
1.	Sociable Lapwing <i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	Paddy fields in Thiruvananthapuram	i.1900	HSF	2 shot from a flock of 5	Fergusson & Bourdillon (1904), Sashikumar et. al. (2011a)
2.	Wood Snipe <i>Gal-linago nemoricola</i>	MakkiPoyil (Way-anad)	xii.1879	JWD	3 birds	Ditmas (1881)
		Makki Poyil (Way-anad)_	xii.1882	JWD	2 birds	Ditmas (1881)
		12 miles N. of Kan-mur	27.xi.1933	MPA	1 shot 4 miles from sea coast	Phythian-Adams (1934)
		Malabar (=Kannur)	1923-48	MPA	2 shot in 25 years	Phythian-Adams (1948)
3.	Swinhoe's Snipe <i>Gal-linago megala</i>	Malabar (=Kannur)	xii.1925	MPA	2 shot.	Phythian-Adams (1928)
			xi.1926	MPA	1 shot	Phythian-Adams (1928)
			1923-48	MPA	22 shot in 25 years	Phythian-Adams (1948)
4.	Indian Courser <i>Cursorius coroman-delicus</i>	Kalluvathukkal (Kollam); 8 miles S. of Kollam as per Fergusson	10.vi.1902	Museum Collector	2 birds in Thiruvananthapuram Museum	Fergusson & Bourdillon (1904), Sashikumar et. al. (2013)
			22.vi.1902	Museum Collector	1 bird in Museum	Sashikumaret al. (2013)
			25.vi.1902	Museum Collector	1 bird in Museum	Sashikumaret al. (2013)

		12 miles S. of Kollam as per Fergusson	Undated	Unknown	"4 more" observed 19km S. of Kollam – may be same birds as above	Fergusson & Bourdillon (1904)
5.	Taiga Flycatcher <i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	Kumali (Idukki)	01.iii.1933	SA	1 specimen	Ali (1969)
		Kumali (Idukki)	iii.1947	SA	1 bird observed at the same spot as on 1933.	Ali (1969)
6.	Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler <i>Locustella certhiola</i>	Rajapuram Kayal, 10km E. of Alappuzha	10.v.1963	PVG	1 mist-netted	George and Mathew (1965), Sashikumar et. al. (2011a)
7.	Green Warbler <i>Phylloscopus [trochiloides] nitidus</i>	Marayur (Idukki)	i.1933 (?)	SA?	1 specimen in BNHS.	Abdulali (1986)
		Rajampara - Pandalam Hills (Idukki)	16.iii.1933	SA	1 specimen in BNHS.	

Table 4: List of birds in Kerala checklist that does not have photographic evidence from Kerala as on 31.12.2013

Great White Pelican <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
Little Bittern <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
Eurasian Bittern <i>Botaurus stellaris</i>
Indian Black Ibis <i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>
White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>
Hen Harrier <i>Circus cyaneus</i>
Eurasian Sparrowhawk <i>Accipiter nisus</i>
Eastern Imperial Eagle <i>Aquila heliaca</i>
Oriental Hobby <i>Falco severus</i>
Rain Quail <i>Coturnix coromandelica</i>
Barred Buttonquail <i>Turnix suscitator</i>
Common Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
White-tailed Lapwing <i>Vanellus leucurus</i>
Jack Snipe <i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>
White-cheeked Tern <i>Sterna repressa</i>

Alexandrine Parakeet <i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
Eastern Grass Owl <i>Tyto longimembris</i>
Indian Little Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>
Rufous-tailed Lark <i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>
Eurasian Crag-Martin <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>
Northern House-Martin <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
Pied Ground-Thrush <i>Zoothera wardii</i>
Black Redstart <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
Desert Wheatear <i>Oenanthe deserti</i>
Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus [collybita] tristis</i>
Hume's Whitethroat <i>Sylvia althaea</i>
Eastern Orphee Warbler <i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>
Red-breasted Flycatcher <i>Ficedula parva</i>
Common Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>